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SUBJECT: ACDA Study of MENWFZ

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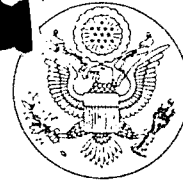
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: ACDA/NP - Louis V. Nosenzo, Acting
SUBJECT: Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (MENWFZ)

A meeting of the Interagency Working Group to study a Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, September 25 in the ACDA Conference Room (5941). The attached draft Terms of Reference for the study will be discussed, along with initial drafting assignments. If you have not already done so, please notify Ms. Lorna Watson (632-2010) who your representative will be on the Working Group.

Attachment
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MENWFZ Study
DRAFT Terms of Reference

A. Introduction

- Brief review of the reasons for undertaking a detailed study of MENWFZ.
- Outline the study.

B. Review of NWFZ Concepts

- (1) General overview (should be able to draw on 1975 CD study)
- (2) Treaty of Tlatelolco (history and basic provisions)
- (3) UN NWFZ resolutions (other than Middle East)
- (4) MENWFZ, including UN resolutions
- (5) US policy

C. Middle East Political Context

- Review of political situation.
- Nuclear Policies/Programs of Middle East countries.
- Country attitudes to MENWFZ.
- Relationship to peace process.

D. Substantive Elements of a MENWFZ Treaty

- (1) Boundaries/participation
- (2) Basic obligations of regional parties (e.g. no military or explosive use, safeguards on exports)
- (3) Verification arrangements
- (4) Obligations of nuclear weapon states (but leave a discussion of implications to section F)
- (5) Procedures for establishing a MENFWZ.

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E. Partial Measures

- (1) Testing ban
- (2) Ban on further production of unsafeguarded nuclear material
- (3) non-use/non-deployment
- (4) NPT
- (5) Full-scope IAEA safeguards
- (6) Other

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F. Implications for US and Global Security

- Implications for US and Soviet military capabilities and options.
- Overall US foreign policy considerations.

- Implications for regional and international security.
- Attitudes of other countries.

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G. Conclusion

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